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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: PULYER                      Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Serial No. 09/746,967 Group: Not Yet Assigned

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For: HIGH EFFICIENCY PLANAR OPEN MAGNET MRI SYSTEM  
STRUCTURED AND ARRANGED TO PROVIDE  
ORTHOGONAL FERROREFRACTORY EFFECT

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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c. ☒ The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration:

**References AJ – AL were cited in the enclosed International Search Report dated June 4, 2002 in corresponding PCT Patent Application PCT/US01/49546.**

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a.        No certification; therefore, a fee in the amount of \$240.00 is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

or

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a.        after the mailing date of a Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113

b.        see certificate above

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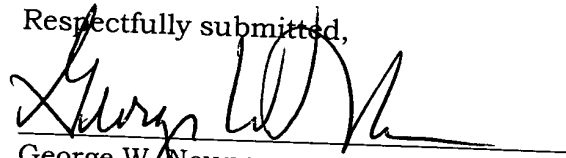
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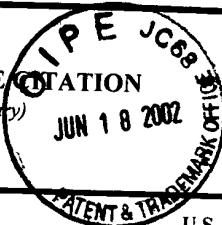
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AJ	5,642,087	06/24/97	CROW	335	216	
	AK	5,389,879	02/14/95	PULYER	324	318	
	AL	6,023,165	02/08/00	DAMADIAN, et al.	324	318	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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